



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of.:	§	
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Michal AMIT et al	§	
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Serial No.: 10/581,455	§	
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Filed: June 1, 2006	§	Group Art Unit: 1632
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For: METHODS OF GENERATING	§	
STEM CELLS AND	§	
EMBRYONIC BODIES	§	
CARRYING DISEASE-	§	
CAUSING MUTATIONS AND	§	
METHODS OF USING SAME	§	
FOR STUDYING GENETIC	§	
DISORDERS	§	
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	§	Attorney Docket: 32059
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Examiner: Ton, Thaian N	§	

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Joseph Itskovitz Eldor, am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.

I have read the Office Action dated March 2, 2009 issued with respect to the above-identified application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 52, 55, 56, 58-60, 74, 75, 78-80 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by *Amit et al.* (Chapter 7: Subcloning and Alternative Methods for the Derivation and Culture of Human Embryonic Stem Cells from Human Embryonic Stem Cells, Ed. A.Y. Chiu and M.S. Rao. January 1, 2003, pp. 127-144), hereinafter *Amit et al.*